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SENEGAL.

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SUMMARY: ZAIROIS ENVOY NGUZA SAYS HE HAS LETTER TO PRES.
FORD FROM SENGHOR. NGUZA INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT KAUNDA
AND HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY SENDING MINISTERIAL-LEVEL REPRESENTATIVES
TO JOIN HIS WASHINGTON DEMARCHE, WHILE SENGHOR HAD
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DESIGNATED AMBASSADOR COULBARY TO REPRESENT HIM. ZAIRE

CONSIDERING INFORMING 18 OTHER MODERATE CHIEFS OF STATE OF MISSION. NGUZA HOPES FOR MESSAGE FROM USG IN PARIS ADVISING HIM OF TIME FOR GROUPS APPOINTMENT PRIOR TO HIS JAN. 30 ETD FROM PARIS. END SUMMARY

1. IN BRIEF AIRPORT MEETING JANUARY 28 BEFORE DEPARTURE FOR PARIS, SPECIAL MOBUTU ENVOY KARIL I-BOND NGUZA TOLD AMBASSADOR HIS MISSION FAVORABLY RECEIVED BY PRESIDENTS KAUNDA, HOUPHOUET-BOIGNY, AND SENGHOR, EACH OF WHOM HE CLAIMED WOULD BE ASSOCIATED IN HIS DEMARCHE IN WASHINGTON. NGUZA SAID KAUNDA WOULD SEND FONMIN RUPIAH BANDA, HOUPHOUET WOULD DESPATCH FONMIN USHER AND SENGHOR WOULD MAKE SENEGALESE AMBASSADOR TO US COULBARY HIS SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE FOR MEETING WITH US OFFICIALS.

2. SENGHOR AS LEADER OF GROUP OF 22 HAD ENDORSED HIS MISSION, NGUZA SAID, AND SENEGALESE PRESIDENT HAD GIVEN HIM PERSONAL LETTER TO PRESIDENT FORD. BECAUSE OF UPCOMING VISIT TO CARRIBEAN IN FEBRUARY (DAKAR 0495) SENGHOR COULD NOT SEND FONMIN ASSANE SECK BUT WOULD ASK COULBARY TO JOIN MISSION. HOUPHOUET ALSO HAD STRONGLY ENDORSED MISSION AND USHER WAS PREPARING TO LEAVE. NGUZA DID NOT HAVE RUPIAH BANDA'S SCHEDULE, BUT ZAIRE AMBASSADOR HANDED HIM TELEGRAM JUST BEFORE HE BOARDED PLANE WHICH HE SAID WAS FROM BANDA.

3. NGUZA SAID AFTER TALKING WITH SENGHOR HE HAD CABLED MOBUTU SUGGESTION THAT THE 18 OTHER CHIEFS OF STATE BE INFORMED OF FOUR-MAN MISSION TO AVOID ANY MISUNDERSTANDING AND SO THAT THEY MIGHT BE ASSOCIATED WITH IT.

4. WHEN, IN REPLY TO HIS QUERY, I TOLD NGUZA I HAD NOT RECEIVED MESSAGE FROM DEPT GIVING TIME OF MISSION'S APPOINTMENT, HE MENTIONED POSSIBILITY OF DELAYING HIS DEPARTURE FROM PARIS ONE DAY WITH ETD OF JANUARY 30. I TOLD HIM DEPT. COULD GET MESUAGE TO HIM THROUGH US AND ZAIRE MISSIONS IN PARIS.

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